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1. Depth of water

The depth of water at Stettin is 7 meters. Victory ships can come alongside the "Ucho" pier, but there is insufficient draught for Liberty ships.

2. Warehouses

a. It was expected that 24,000 square meters of warehouses would be ready by mid-May with access to the railroad line. Of these, 12,000 meters on the "Ucho" pier were ready by early May, and 12,000 on the "Odra" pier were to be ready two weeks later.

b. On the Wyspa Okretowa pier, 30,000 square meters were expected to be ready by the end of May. These are intended particularly for the use of barges and lighters.

3. Cranes

a. In early May only one crane of 5 tons was in operation, but the Soviet authorities possess two cranes, fitted with weighing apparatus, in perfect condition. A special delegation has recently gone to Berlin in the hope of obtaining the use of these cranes for Polish firms. These two cranes have a daily capacity of 10,000 tons.

b. It is estimated that, after intensive work, the port of Stettin will be able to operate with a good capacity by mid-June. There is also considerable hope that by then a part of the port and likewise the machinery will be transferred to the Polish authorities.

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